

Math 120R - Section 6 Homework Policy

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Homework is a very important component of this course and will be assigned regularly. Assignments are due at the beginning of class, late homework will receive a score of zero. Homework will usually be due on Monday and Wednesday, but this is subject to change. The scores for homework and quizzes will be added together and scaled to be out of 100 points (so if you had 160 points out of 200 on homework and quizzes your score would be scaled to 80 out of 100).

You should also read the general course policy for Math 120, available online at the course website.

Specific Homework Procedures:

- Homework is due within the first five minutes of class, with no exceptions and no credit for late assignments. There is no extra credit, but near the end of the semester I will drop some number of the lowest homework and quiz scores.
- In addition to homework, some quizzes will be given. Quizzes may be announced or unannounced.
- Not all of the homework problems will be graded, if you have questions about a problem which I didn't grade or discuss in class, please come see me. If you have questions or concerns about the grading of a problem from the homework, quizzes, or exams, please resubmit your work with a detailed note.
- All homework should be done on 8.5 x 11" lined paper. Writing on both sides is acceptable as long as it is clearly legible. Pencil is easier to read than pen, but if you must use pen do not use red. Multiple page assignments must be stapled, otherwise I may not accept it.
- Your homework should be easily readable. If I can't easily read your homework, I can't grade it. For the first assignment I'll issue a warning, after which further assignments may receive no credit until they are readable. If this becomes an issue please come and speak to me.
- At the top of each assignment you should clearly write your name, the section number, and the assignment number. Example: John Doe, Section 1.4, HW #8
- Solutions should have the problem number clearly listed and show your work. Math is not just about coming up with the right answer, it is also about communicating your solution to someone else. Correct answers without any supporting work will receive zero points.
- You're encouraged to work together in groups on the homework, but each person must write up their own solutions.
- If you cannot attend a test or quiz, please come speak to me. For medical emergencies, I need to see a doctor's note; for personal emergencies bring relevant documentation. I will need some written evidence before I can reschedule an exam or a quiz. Over sleeping through an exam is not a sufficient reason for a make up.
- All cell phones must be turned off before entering class. If your phone goes off during class I get to answer it.